

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 54-55 remain pending in the instant application. There are no claim amendments in the instant response.

The Examiner has requested that Applicant point out support for the amendments made to the disclosure. Regarding Claim 1, the Applicant has amended Claim 1 to recite “said slip layer allowing one of said inner seal layer and said reseal layer to rotate relative to the other of said inner seal layer and said reseal layer during application of the closure to the container lip.” Support for this amendment may be found at page 20, line 7 of the specification which states, “...the reseal liners 640, 740, 840 each have a slip agent integral therein or have a distinct slip layer such that the reseal liner does not grip the innerseal and cause the innerseal to rotate relative to the container neck.” Otherwise stated, one of the innerseal and reseal layer rotate relative to the other.

Regarding Claim 8, the specification states at page 19, line 4 that the slip layer may be formed of polymeric materials. This is shown in Figure 15. Regarding Claim 10, the page 19, line 4 also states that the polymeric material may be polypropylene. This is also shown in Figure 15. Regarding Claim 14, again, the second slip layer is shown in Figure 15. Regarding new claims 54 and 55, the above cited passages and Figures apply to said claims.

The remaining amendments are transcriptional in nature and therefore not addressed herein.

CONCLUSION

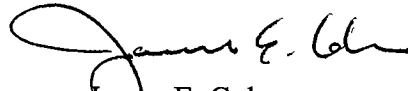
Applicants' attorney believes that the instant application is now in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw these grounds of rejection. However, if the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case,

Applicants' attorney of record would appreciate a call at (502) 584-1135 to discuss such remaining issues.

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